

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on January 30, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 151; HB 159; HB 201; HB 217

00:01:27 Chair Miller

00:02:36 Rep. Hertz

00:02:52 Chair Miller

00:02:56 Chair Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 151

00:03:26 **Motion:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 151 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:03:35 Rep. McClafferty

00:04:16 Chair Hertz

00:04:33 Rep. Schwaderer

00:05:27 Rep. Olszewski

00:07:45 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-17 by roll call vote with Rep. Miller, Rep. Schwaderer and Rep. White voting aye. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voted by proxy.

00:07:57 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Miller moved that **HB 151 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 159

00:08:23 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 159 DO PASS.**

00:09:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 159 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:09:11 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:10:31 Rep. Jacobson

00:11:38 Rep. Hertz

00:11:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by voice vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Smith, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voted by proxy.

00:13:28 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 159 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:13:36 Rep. Williams

00:13:59 Rep. Hertz

00:14:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-17 by voice vote with Rep. Lavin, Rep. Olszewski and Rep. Schwaderer voting aye. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voted by proxy.

00:15:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 159 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 201

00:15:30 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 201 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:16:00 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:16:14 Rep. McClafferty

00:16:51 Rep. Hertz

00:17:22 Rep. McClafferty

00:17:39 Rep. Z. Brown

00:17:52 Rep. Hertz

00:18:28 Rep. Cook

00:19:19 Rep. Randall

00:20:02 Rep. Jacobson

00:21:38 Rep. Williams

00:23:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Cook, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Smith, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 217

00:25:08 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 217 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:25:27 Rep. Williams

00:26:40 Rep. Schwaderer

00:27:09 Rep. Dunwell

00:27:46 Rep. Hertz

00:28:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Lieser, Rep. Olszewski, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. Flynn and Rep. White voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:30:17 Chair Miller

00:30:35 Rep. Williams

00:31:33 Chair Miller

00:31:43 Rep. Schwaderer
00:32:15 Rep. Williams
00:32:44 Rep. Cook
00:33:23 Rep. Custer entered the meeting.
00:33:29 Rep. Dunwell
00:33:45 Rep. Cook
00:34:20 Chair Miller
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00:38:12 Rep. Williams
00:38:31 Rep. Zolnikov
00:39:07 Rep. Williams
00:39:58 Rep. Jacobson
00:40:27 Megan Moore, LSD
00:42:24 Chair Miller
00:42:34 Rep. Schwaderer
00:43:35 Rep. Flynn entered the meeting.
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00:57:01 Rep. Hertz
00:57:56 Rep. Williams
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Erica Siate, Secretary

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